

Cosmic & Sacred Dance

Eurythmy for Everyone!

30 Dec – 31 Dec 2016 (Brisbane)

1 Jan – 8 Jan 2017 (Melbourne)

Welcome!

You're warmly invited to participate in the Cosmic and Sacred Dance Workshops to be presented by Robert Powell December/January 2016-2017.

Sacred Dance—

Is prayer and meditation expressed through movement and eurythmic gesture.

Cosmic Dance—

Is learning the cosmic alphabet through dancing planetary movements in the 12 signs of the zodiac.

No prior knowledge or eurythmy experience necessary - all welcome!

Expect—

Lots of live music, inspiring talks, eurythmy, fellowship, shared meals and stargazing!

Dance—

- The Four Elements in eurythmy - Earth, Air, Fire, Water (Brisbane).
- The cosmic dances of the Nine Beatitudes and Descent of Christ into the earth (Melbourne).

Be Inspired—

- Jean-Michel David speaks on Rudolf Steiner's *Foundation Stone & Geometry* (Brisbane).
- Robert Powell speaks on *The Descent of Christ into the earth* (prelude to the Descent of Christ workshop) (Melbourne).

Celebrate—

- Liturgy to the Earth (concludes the Four Elements) (Brisbane).
- Liturgy to Mary Sophia (Melbourne).
- The Nine Beatitudes (concludes the Beatitudes workshop) (Melbourne).
- The Seven Last Words from the Cross in preparation for the Descent (Melbourne).

Experience—

- Aboriginal culture - Visiting a sacred Aboriginal site with teachings from an Aboriginal Elder (Melbourne).
- Stargazing in the southern hemisphere - An evening of stargazing in the Australian bush (Melbourne).



"Cosmic & Sacred Dance is a service to the Spiritual Hierarchies, humanity, and the earth."

Robert Powell

These workshops are for you if—

- you'd like to learn eurythmy with others in an informal way
- you're looking for personal and spiritual renewal
- you're seeking a way to work for the healing of the world
- you'd simply like to try a unique experience!

"Through choreocosmos we have the possibility of connecting with Sophia and with the Etheric Christ."

Robert Powell



Workshop Program

Brisbane

Dates:	Talk - Friday 30 December 2016 (evening), and Workshop - Saturday 31 December 2016 (whole day and evening)
Venue:	Samford Valley Steiner School, Narrawa Drive, Wights Mountain, Queensland.
Contact:	enquiries@sophia-australis.org www.sophia-australis.org
Payment:	Bank transfer: Account: Sophia Australia Inc. Bank: Bendigo Bank, Warrandyte BSB: 633000 Account No: 141601211

Date	Fri 30 Dec 2016	Sat 31 Dec 2016
Time		9.30 – 17.00
Workshop		The Four Elements
Lunch		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BYO
Cost		\$200 (\$160 concession)*
Evening Events	The Foundation Stone & Geometry (talk by Jean-Michel David)	Liturgy to the Earth (Celebration)
Time	7.00 pm	7.30 pm
Costs	Evening Events: By donation (suggested donation of \$10.00 per event)	

* Workshop price excludes lunch (BYO).

Melbourne

Dates:	Concert - Sunday Jan 1; Workshop (Beatitudes) - Mon to Fri Jan 2-6; Workshop (Descent of Christ) - Sat to Sun Jan 7-8 2017
Venue:	The Michael Centre, 37a Willington Park Drive, Warranwood.
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Date	Sun 1 Jan 2017	Mon 2 Jan 2017	Tue 3 Jan 2017	Wed 4 Jan 2017	Thu 5 Jan 2017	Fri 6 Jan 2017	Sat 7 Jan 2017	Sun 8 Jan 2017
Time		9.30 – 17.00	9.30 – 17.00	9.30 – 17.00	9.30 – 17.00	9.30 – 17.00	9.30 – 17.00	9.30 – 12.30
Workshop		Cosmic Dances of the Nine Beatitudes	Cosmic Dances of the Nine Beatitudes	Cosmic Dances of the Nine Beatitudes	Cosmic Dances of the Nine Beatitudes	Cosmic Dances of the Nine Beatitudes	Descent of Christ	Descent of Christ
Lunch Included		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cost		Workshop: \$550 or \$450 (concession)*					Workshop: \$220 or \$175 (concession)*	
Evening Events	Concert Recital (Marcia Burchard, Marcus Cox, & others)		Liturgy to Mary Sophia (Celebration)	Afternoon: Visit to sacred Aboriginal site (talk by Elder). Evening: Stargazing	The Nine Beatitudes (Celebration)	Descent of Christ into the earth (talk by Robert Powell) (prelude to Descent of Christ workshop)	The Seven Last Words from the Cross in Preparation for the Descent into the earth	
Time	7.30 pm		7.30 pm	From 12.30 pm	7.30 pm	7.30 pm	7.30 pm	
Costs	\$20.00	Workshop Evening Events: By donation (suggested donation of \$10.00 per event)						

* Workshop price includes vegetarian lunch, morning and afternoon tea.

 <p>The Michael Centre, Warranwood</p>		<p>Robert Powell PhD (Workshop Presenter & Speaker)</p>	<p>The Four Elements Workshop</p> <p>In this one day workshop we shall focus on the significance of the Divine Feminine not only for ancient mythology and the culture of antiquity, but also as a modern archetype that plays a role in such diverse realms as transpersonal psychology and modern ecology.</p> <p>As a help toward understanding the different modalities of the Divine Feminine in culture and ecology, Dr Powell introduces a form of movement in eurythmy - Choreocosmos/Cosmic Dance - to live piano accompaniment, enabling an experience of the different aspects of Nature that were conceived of in antiquity as Earth, Water, Air and Fire - the four Elements as the creative forces of Nature.</p>	<p>The Cosmic Dances of the Nine Beatitudes Workshop</p> <p>When penetrated in their majesty and profundity, the Nine Beatitudes comprise a path of cosmic initiation under Christ's guidance. In this workshop we approach the Nine Beatitudes from various perspectives, including working with them in cosmic and sacred dance, rooted in the mystery temples of antiquity where the ancient temple dances were central to the path of initiation.</p>
 <p>Marcia Burchard (Pianist)</p> <p>The workshops feature the musical accompaniment of Californian pianist and composer, Marcia Burchard, who has exquisitely formulated the piano arrangements of several of Beethoven's master works. Marcia provides the musical accompaniment for all of Robert Powell's workshops in the USA, Canada and Australia.</p>	<p>Robert Powell is a graduate of the School of Eurythmy in Dornach. He cofounded the Sophia Foundation in North America, and developed the School of Cosmic and Sacred Dance to serve those seeking spiritual awakening and a living experience of the cosmos, healing and wholeness. Steiner's many works, and a passion for the world of stars, provide the foundation of Robert's work. Dr Powell is an internationally known lecturer, author, eurythmist, and movement therapist who offers workshops in Europe, Australia and North America, and leads pilgrimages to the world's sacred sites.</p>	<p>The Foundation Stone & Geometry</p> <p>From the double dodecahedron foundation stone and its pyrite placed at the building of the Goetheanum to the Foundation Stone meditation Steiner gave at the Christmas meeting, the geometries reflect unexpected and visually astounding connections. The presentation will begin to highlight some of these.</p>	<p>The Descent of Christ into the Earth Workshop</p> <p>Our intention is to gather together to serve as a spiritual bridge, to bridge the time of Christ's first coming some 2000 years ago and the time of his second coming now - during which his descent to the Mother and his opening of the path to her realm at the heart of the earth is taking place. Our spiritual work will be to serve as heralds to the kingdoms of Nature on the one hand and on the other hand to work more intensively with the angelic realm.</p> 	
<p><i>"Robert Powell's workshops are very precious – they have been for me a source of spiritual renewal, profound experience, and wonderful fellowship."</i></p> <p>Lesley – South Australia</p>		<p>Jean-Michel David (Speaker)</p>		<p><i>Stargazing, Southern Hemisphere</i></p>
<p><i>"As my first experience of eurythmy, these workshops have been extraordinary. The unique connection with the cosmos through movement & music has brought balance and harmony into my life."</i></p> <p>Alison – Melbourne</p>	<p>Jean-Michel David has been involved with Steiner schools and teacher training for over two decades and also taught philosophy at university level. His other interests include tarot and its iconographic basis.</p>			